

House Resolution No. 4511

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an extraordinary young Missouri citizen who has attained tremendous personal success through achievement in the Boy Scouts of America program; and

Whereas, William Jacob Mize of Troop 235 in Willard, Missouri, received the prestigious Eagle Scout Award during a solemn Court of Honor ceremony held August 13, 2007; and

Whereas, William Mize earned the praise and respect of many for the initiative and enthusiasm he displayed in regard to his Eagle Project which involved cleaning walking trails, planting and labeling trees, and spreading mulch throughout the Andy Daulton Shooting Range for the Missouri Department of Conservation; and

Whereas, during his eleven years in the Scouting program, William Mize earned an impressive forty-one merit badges; received the Fifty Miler, World Conservation, and Arrow of Light awards; attained Brotherhood membership in the Order of the Arrow; and participated in Put-N-Bay and Peterloom camporees and many years of summer camp at Camps Friendlander, Oyo, Falling Rock, and Camp Michaels; and

Whereas, William Mize has readily prepared himself for the challenges of the outside world through his important terms of service to his Troop as Assistant Patrol Leader, Patrol Leader, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, Chaplain Aide, Instructor, and Junior Assistant Scoutmaster; and

Whereas, William Mize has achieved all of this and more with the love, support, and encouragement he has continually received from his proud parents, James and Kathy Mize:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to William Mize at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction, and in wishing him only the very best as he continues to uphold the Scouting tradition with both honor and decorum; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Eagle Scout William Mize.

Offered by _____
Representative Shane Schoeller
District No. 139

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 4511, adopted November 3, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker